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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PINS, WB, GW, YS
SUBJECT: RETURN OF TERRORISTS FROM SOUTH YEMEN TO
WEST GERMANY

REFS: USBERLIN 835 AND 854

1. ACCORDING TO A CHANCELLERY SOURCE, THE SOUTH YEMEN FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE FRG AMBASSADOR ON MAY 3 THAT SOUTH YEMEN WOULD LIKE TO EXPELL THE FIVE TERRORISTS TO A THIRD COUNTRY AND ASKED FOR THE FRG REACTION TO THIS POSSIBILITY. IN A CABLE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BONN REQUESTING GUIDANCE, THE FRG AMBASSADOR COMMENTED
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THAT IT APPEARED UNLIKELY THAT ANY THIRD COUNTRY WOULD

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ACCEPT THE TERRORISTS. OUR SOURCE IN THE CHANCELLERY REMARKED THAT "HE THOUGHT IT WOULD GO BACK AND FORTH LIKE THIS UNTIL THE TERRORISTS ARRIVE IN THE FRG" AND THAT "ALTHOUGH THE FRG DID NOT REALLY WANT THEM BACK, HE FELT THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THEM."

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER THIS IS A SOUTH YEMEN OR FRG INITIATIVE, ALTHOUGH THE CHANCELLERY HAS MADE IT SOUND LIKE THE SUGGESTION COMES FROM SOUTH YEMEN.

3. THE FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY (MIDDLE EAST SECTION) TELLS US THAT ACCORDING TO ITS INFORMATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH YEMEN HAS ONLY ADVISED THE FRG THAT "THE FIVE TERRORISTS ARE BECOMING A BURDEN", BUT HAS NOT FORMALLY RAISED THE IDEA OF EXPULSION EITHER TO A THIRD COUNTRY OR TO THE FRG. HE THEN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING THE ISSUE BUT HAS NOT YET MADE A DECISION.
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